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Filing Date	January 27, 2000
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Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	Stephen J. Cappelano
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unintended amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).										
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- 1. Fee Transmittal (Form/PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- 3. Return postcard;
- 4. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$657.00 to cover:

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